

## The Society

The lure of Spring is bringing hundreds of happy promenaders along the popular Fourteenth street thoroughfare, and as usual, they fall in at the drug store of Board & McGuire, 1912 1/2 Fourteenth street, "the place where everybody meets everybody else," or you see them enjoying those delicious sodas at Ninth and You streets, the popular "Lookout Corner" of Board & McGuire.

Dr. John R. Francis, Jr., is in Columbus, Ohio, where he was ordered to take the examination for dental surgeon in the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Kemp, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the guest three days last week of Mrs. R. H. Terrell. Mrs. Terrell entertained at whist in her honor Friday evening. Mrs. James Wormley, at whist, for her Saturday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clifford entertained her at dinner Saturday evening at Martin's.

Mrs. R. H. Terrell went to New York Monday, where she spoke this week.

Mrs. A. H. Glenn, who has been ill, is out again.

The ladies are all on the quiver in anticipation of the Monican's Easter Assembly. It is expected that this affair will surpass all previous functions of this season.

Dr. J. W. Morse has the gem drug store in the northwest. Prescriptions carefully compounded by registered clerks.

Dr. T. J. Brown, rector of St. Luke's parish, attended the dedication of the new St. Philip's Church, of New York City, last Saturday, the 25th instant.

Mr. Isaac A. Queen has returned to this city after a very pleasant visit in Eastern Maryland with friends.

Mrs. Harry Burleigh returned to her home in New York City last week after a very pleasant trip to this city.

Mrs. Catherine McCall has returned to New York City, after a pleasant trip to this city and Yanceyville, N. C.

Miss Carrie Jones of this city is visiting Miss Blanche Wilder in New York City.

Mr. G. H. Robinson has returned to his home in Charleston, S. C., after a pleasant stay of five months here visiting friends.

Rev. C. H. Alleyne returned to this city last week after a very delightful visit to Charlotte, N. C., at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. S. B. Washington.

Major C. A. Fleetwood has returned to this city after a delightful visit to Philadelphia.

Messrs. Gough McDaniels, Glenford Pennington and Ralph Reckling, of Baltimore, Md., visited Dr. Brent, of Freedman's Hospital, recently.

Misses Tyson and Perry attended the Follies of 1910, in Baltimore, last Saturday, in which Mr. Bert Williams appeared.

Mr. George A. Robinson is visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Randall, in Suffolk, Va.

Miss Flossie Ater, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting friends in this city, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Don't pass Morse's Drug Store, at Nineteenth and L streets northwest.

Mrs. Frances H. James, formerly manager of Hotel Reform, Richmond, Va., will reside in this city after April 1.

Rev. J. Francis Gregory left Saturday from New York City for Egypt and the Holy Land. Mr. Gregory will be absent from the city ten weeks.

Mrs. L. V. Moss has returned to this city, after spending some time in Atlantic City in search of health.

You want your prescriptions carefully and accurately filled from the best drugs obtainable at the most reasonable price. Then patronize the drug stores of Board & McGuire at 1912 1/2 Fourteenth street northwest and at Ninth and U streets northwest. Four graduates in pharmacy regularly employed. You get quality and service of the best.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of Baltimore, Md., will spend the Easter holidays in Anacostia, with Miss Georgie Lott.

Mrs. J. W. Brooks, of Charlestown, W. Va., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Jones, on Fifty-eighth street northeast. Mrs. Brooks will remain about two weeks.

Mr. J. H. Dabney and daughter, Miss Ermine, of Pasadena, Cal., are visiting here.

Rev. M. W. Clair, with a large delegation, attended conference in Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. Henry Lincoln Johnson and her two little sons are in the city.

Miss Lillian Evans will spend the Easter holidays in Boston with her aunt.

The Pleasant Circle of the I. O. of St. Luke entertained friends at a frolic at the St. Luke Home, 1924 Thirteenth street northwest, on last Friday evening, from 7:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

Mrs. E. V. Hollen is confined to her home in Linden street northeast on account of illness. Her friends wish her a rapid recovery.

Bring your job work to The Bee office, or address W. Calvin Chase, Jr., 1109 Eye street N. W., or 1212 Florida avenue N. W.

Mrs. Fannie M. Gregory, of Bordentown, N. J., is in the city on business.

The finest cigars in the city are sold at Morse's drug store, Twentieth and L streets northwest.

The following is the list of appointments made at the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which convened at Lynchburg, Va., last week:

Asbury, Rev. M. W. Clair; Benning, Rev. W. J. Tyler; Central, Rev. T. P. Thomas; Ebenezer, Rev. S. H. Brown; Mount Zion, Rev. D. W. Hay; Nash, Rev. G. A. Davis; Simpson, Rev. W. S. Jackson; Tenleytown, Rev. M. F. Hayling; Union Mission, Rev. R. A. Hart; Bowie, Rev. Nathan Ross; Boyds, Rev. C. G. Taylor; Emory Grove, C. E. Hodges; Laurel, V. N. S. Hughes; Laytonsville, Benjamin Gross; Marlboro, Virgil Carter; Nottingham, T. B. Snowden; Oxon Hill, G. H. Boozie; Pamunkey, C. S. Harper; Pisgah, L. E. S. Nash; Rockville, W. W. Holt; Sillman, J. S. Cole; Woodville, R. F. Coates; Rev. E. S. Williams was made district superintendent.

Dr. Joh. W. Morse, of the Gem Drug Store, at Nineteenth and L streets northwest, has everything that a first-class druggist possesses. Drop in.

Mr. Thomas H. Wright, of the Department of Justice, was present when Assistant Attorney General Lewis was admitted to the Court of Claims Monday.

The Stevens School gave a banquet in honor of its basketball team, which won the elementary school championship of the public schools, Athletic League series. Many prominent people were present.

The regular meeting of the Reading Circle of Asbury M. E. Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. M. W. Clair. A musical and literary program will be rendered.

Mr. Emory Foster, of Atlantic City, N. J., a graduate of Howard University, attended the Charity Ball at Wilmington, Del., March 23, 1911, and was the guest of Mr. A. Cooper.

The Y. W. C. A. will hold a mass meeting at the Second Baptist Church, Sunday evening, at 3 o'clock, April 2.

Nothing funny about it. People just like to deal at the drug stores of Board & McGuire at 1912 1/2 Fourteenth street northwest and at Ninth and U streets northwest, two places "where everybody meets everybody else" for the most delicious ice-cream soda in the city.

Rev. J. Francis Gregory, of Harrisburg, Pa., was in our city last week.

**Seven Last Words.**

An evening of delightful worship, during which "The Seven Last Words," by Mercandante, will be rendered, the first Sunday in April, at 8 o'clock, by the choir of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, M street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, northwest, under the direction of Prof. J. T. Layton. Rev. I. N. Ross, pastor.

**Benefit of C. Y. W. C. A.**

The various committees having in charge the raising of funds for the Colored Young Women's Christian Association are working with an earnestness which already bespeaks success. Through the courtesy of the management of the West End Theater, a benefit performance will be held on Wednesday night, at the theater, Twenty-sixth and M streets northwest. Three special reels and a special vaudeville act in addition to the regular program have also been obtained for that night.

**WEST WASHINGTON NEWS.**

Rev. D. W. Hayes, pastor of Mount Zion M. E. Church, has been reassigned to the pastorate of the church, he having just returned from the annual conference of M. E. Church, held at Lynchburg, Va.

A special sermon will be preached to Circle E of the First Baptist Church, Wednesday evening, April 5, 1911, by the Rev. Randolph Payton. Mrs. Fannie Smothers is the leader.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Baptist Church organized a Junior Endeavor Sunday evening and presented the following interesting program: "Object of a Junior Endeavor," Mrs. E. B. Hall; "Value of Religious Training," Mrs. Julia M. Laton; solo, Mr. J. R. Moss; installation of officers, Rev. E. E. Ricks.

Potomac Union Lodge, 892, G. U. O. O. F., will celebrate their forty-sixth anniversary Monday evening, April 3, 1911, at Odd Fellows' Hall, M street northwest. Mr. Augustus G. Bruce is the chairman of the committee of arrangements.

The Young People's Dramatic Club presented their second public rehearsal of the drama, "Hearts of Oak," Monday evening, at the First Baptist Church.

The stork recently visited a home, to the delight of Mr. and Mrs. Otway N. Butler, of 2708 O street northwest. The mother and little son are improving daily.

Mrs. Margaret Henderson, whose serious illness was mentioned in the column of our paper last week, with paralysis, and thought to be convalescent, died very suddenly Sunday morning, and was buried Tuesday after-

noon. Her funeral took place from the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, and was largely attended. She was a member of Minerva Household of Ruth, G. U. O. O. F., and the Good Samaritan Lodge. Resolutions were read by Mrs. Fannie E. Smothers and Mrs. Anna Jacobs. The following acted as pallbearers: Simon C. Burnett, Thornton Rhodes, John Jackson, Beverly Bailey, E. Onden and W. Johnson. Rev. Walter H. Brooks and Rev. E. E. Ricks officiated. Many floral offerings were presented. Interment at Mount Zion M. E. Cemetery.

### THE GARFIELD NIGHT SCHOOL CLOSED.

A large audience gathered in the Assembly Hall of the above-named school to witness the closing exercises of the school. The school year just closed was very successful in every respect.

After the following program had been rendered, the audience went to the industrial room, where the ladies had on exhibit about fifty hats and over two hundred pieces of work in sewing done during the year. Miss K. L. Wells was the teacher.

Invocation—Rev. Mr. Hileary.

Piano solo, "Il Trovatore," Mrs. A. Henry.

Song—The National Hymn, school.

Essay, "The Art of Millinery," Miss F. Moore.

Solo (selected), Miss Rosa Cook.

Song, "The Scarlet Sarafan," school.

Essay, "The Art of Cooking," Mrs. A. Carroll.

Song, "A Prayer," school.

Essay, "The Value of Night School Education," Miss M. Simms.

Contralto solo, "Redemption," Mrs. J. Caldwell.

Address, "How the Night School Should Be Appreciated by the People of Garfield," Rev. Mr. Dixon.

Song, "Now the Day is over," school.

Benediction—Rev. Mr. Dixon.

The music was rendered by the pupils of the Eighth Grade of the day school, under the direction of the principal, Mr. Harry Lewis, with Miss F. M. Barker as accompanist.

Mr. John W. Caldwell, of North Carolina, presided.

**Protections.**

From Third to Fourth Grade: Mrs. Eliza Addison, Mrs. Jane Dade, Mrs. E. J. Murray, Mrs. Mary Robinson, Mr. Reuben Giles, Mr. Morris Wright, Mrs. Amanda Taylor.

From Fifth to Sixth Grade: Mrs. S. Hawkins, Mrs. E. Small, Mrs. A. Taylor, Mr. Allie Jackson, Mr. Malcolm Kerrick, Mr. Isaac Singleton, Mrs. Lewis Taylor, Mr. H. Thomas.

From Seventh to Eighth Grade: Miss Madeline Simms, Mr. Robt. L. Gray, Mr. John W. Caldwell, Mr. William Taylor.

One year's course in Millinery and Cooking:

Mr. S. Marshall, Mr. E. Oden, Mrs. L. Bell, Mrs. C. Blackwell, Mrs. J. Caldwell, Mrs. M. Carroll, Mrs. M. Craig, Mrs. A. Dorsey, Mrs. F. Giles, Miss B. Nelson, Miss M. Nelson, Miss M. Rollins, Mrs. C. Beverly, Mrs. M. Chisley, Mrs. A. Coleman, Mrs. Du Bois, Mrs. A. Giles, Mrs. M. Matthews, Mrs. A. Solomon, Miss R. Cook, Miss F. Moore, Miss C. Moore, Miss D. Pleasant.

### THE LAWYERS In Music, Law and Oratory—A Brilliant Meeting at the Metropolitan Church Tuesday Night.

The members of the local bar held forth at the Bethel Literary last Tuesday night, with President Wilkinson in the chair and Mrs. Carrie C. Clifford secretary. The principal speakers were Mr. Joseph H. Stewart, whose subject was "The Need of Colored Lawyers in the District of Columbia." Mr. Stewart made a most eloquent appeal to the people in behalf of the colored lawyers. He argued that they were necessities. Mr. John E. Collins spoke on the "Shunning of the Colored Lawyer by His People." Mr. Collins thought that the people didn't show their appreciation for the colored lawyer as they should. He cited several instances where the colored people employed white lawyers, to the detriment of their own. And all without reason. The colored lawyer is as capable, and will take more interest in his client of color than the white lawyer.

The last speaker was Mr. Thomas L. Jones, who made a most eloquent plea for the colored lawyer. His subject was the influence of the colored lawyer on civilization.

Mr. A. W. Scott furnished the music. He rendered very artistically the "Mocking Bird," which electrified the audience. The applause was so deafening that he had to repeat.

At the conclusion of the speeches short addresses were delivered by Mr. W. Calvin Chase and Mr. James H. Hays, who never fails to please his hearers. Mr. Hays argued with Mr. Collins that the colored people imagine that a white lawyer is more competent than a colored lawyer, and if a colored lawyer is employed by one of them they must have a white lawyer associated with him. The colored lawyer does the work, and the white lawyer gets the credit.

Mr. M. T. Clinkscales was the next speaker. He was followed by Judge Terrell and others.

Mrs. Sarah June Taylor, who has been quite ill with the grip, is now able to be out again. Mrs. Taylor had a very severe attack.

Dr. Milton Francis, who was so dangerously ill last week, is recovering slowly, greatly to the satisfaction of his attending physicians. Dr. Francis is, no doubt, one of the most popular young doctors at the Freedmen's Hospital, and his many friends are very solicitous about him.

W. Calvin Chase, Jr. Nathan Nesbit  
CORNET CLARINET

Music Furnished For  
All Occasions

—THE—  
Wilberforcean Orchestra

J. Sherman Hunnicutt  
DIRECTOR AND VIOLIN  
1915 6th Street, N. W.

K. F. Phillips, MANAGER, PIANO & VIOLIN  
2130 13th Street, N. W.

E. L. Burns, TREASURER AND DRUMS  
938 T St., N. W., Phone North 503-m

C. W. Jones J. H. Anderson  
PIANO AND CORNET CELLO

W. P. Bayless W. C. Hunnicutt  
2D VIOLIN FLUTE

J. B. Clark F. G. Haley  
TROMBONE TROMBONE

Mr. Preston, VIOLA

# HOWARD THEATRE

T st. near 7th, N. W.

The Theatre for the People

Matinees: Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY APRIL 30

This is the one you have been waiting for

## The Smart Set

WITH  
**S. H. DUDLEY** 60 LAUGHS TO THE MINUTE

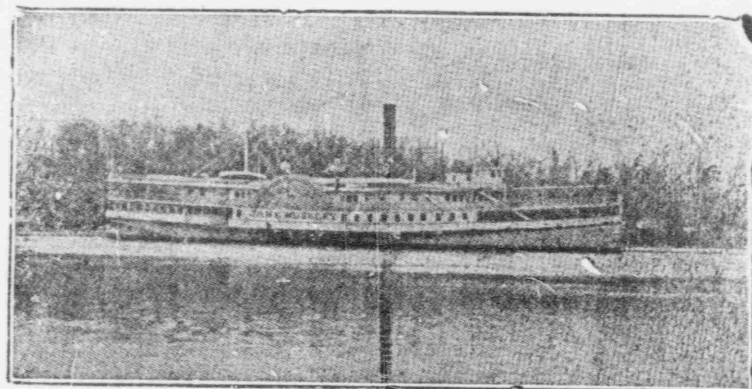
**Aida Overton Walker**  
50 - OTHERS - 50

Including Andrew Cribble

## In His Honor the Barber

A WORD TO THE WISE—SEATS NOW SELLING—BETTER GET YOURS NOW

## River Queen SEASON OF 1911 SECURE DATES



een is a safe as well as clean boat. It is the boat for the people. Up-to-date service will be given to all patrons of this boat. Every wharf where the boat lands is safe and the parks are well lighted and the people well protected from the weather.

OFFICE AT WHARF

The Woman's Guild of St. Luke's Church will entertain at Odd Fellows' Hall on April 28. Full particulars in our advertising columns in the next issue.

**LUKE KEARNEY.**

In speaking of philanthropists, The Bee doesn't know of one that is better liked and any more beneficial to the colored people in distress than Mr. Luke Kearney, in the West End. Mr. Kearney has helped, and does help, more needy colored citizens than any man in this city. In more than a dozen instances Mr. Kearney has assumed the financial responsibility of funerals of worthy colored families, and it is for these reasons that he is loved and respected by the entire colored population of this city. He is a man without prejudice, and to him the people are greatly indebted.

**A New Steamboat.**

The new steamer Columbia, of New York, now being overhauled at an Eastern shipyard, has been leased by the Columbia Steamboat Company of this city. J. S. Coage is the manager. The new steamer is 198 feet long, 31 feet beam, and 9 feet deep, with a capacity of 1,500. It contains palm garden, drawing rooms and electric lights, and a uniform speed of 14 knots per hour. The new steamer will be in this city about May 15, and will begin river trips to a new resort on the Potomac about June 1. The new corporation, under the management of J. S. Coage, will endeavor to make this the finest and best resort on the river. Patrons of the river will remember Mr. Coage as the director and pursuer of the Freedman Steamboat Company, which operated the Jane Mosley. For further particulars as to place, time, etc., watch for advertisement in The Bee.

**Dead Heads.**

Some subscribers never get offended until you send them a bill and tell them to pay up. The Bee has a few of just such people, whose names and addresses ornament its office in a glass case. It is the dead head list. One would not suppose that a lawyer, preacher, or a doctor would allow his

**SPRINGTIME.**

Oh, it's good to be a-living when the birds begin to sing,  
When the trees are all a-blooming,  
and the bees are on the wing;  
When the air is filled with fragrance of the springtime everywhere,  
And the vaulted blue is speckled with a white cloud here and there;  
When the pure, refreshing showers put new life in everything.  
Yes, it's good to be a-living when the birds begin to sing.

Oh, it's fine to be a-living when the birds begin to sing,  
When the air is warm and pleasant and has lost its winter sting;  
When the frosts are growing scarcer and the grass is filled with dew,  
When earth is full of sunshine and the stormy days are few.  
When your very heart within you croons a joyous song to spring;  
Yes, 'tis fine to be a-living when the birds begin to sing.

Oh, it's nice to be a-living in the country in the spring,  
When the fields are green with verdure, and the woods with music ring;  
With the little calves a-romping and the little lambs at play,  
While the little squirrels, so frisky, jump from tree to tree so gay.  
Every stream or tiny brooklet has its own sweet song to sing;  
Oh, 'tis nice to be a-living in the country in the spring.

Oh, 'tis great to be a-living in the country in the spring,  
Where the ozone pure and fragrant puts new life in everything;  
Where song-birds sing their sweetest, and the night owl says "Whooh whooh!"  
Where the scent from fields and gardens make you feel like whooping, too.  
Every tiny little creature has a joyous note to sing;  
Oh, it's great to be a-living in the country in the spring.

—James Conway Jackson.